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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO
 SUBJECT: SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK, PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
 SERVICE, DEFENDANT
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau is a xerox copy of Complaint Number 70C790. Also enclosed for the Bureau are pertinent Appendixes, namely D, F, G, H, HH, I, J and K. It is noted that Appendix HH is in reality a typed copy of Appendix H. Also enclosed for the Bureau are Appendix A, B, C and E which are a part of the original complaint but have no pertinence to this matter inasmuch as they are not FBI documents.

For the information of the Bureau, SA JOSEPH NOONAN, U.S. Secret Service, Chicago furnished the Chicago Office on 4/7/70 a xerox copy of a complaint filed by SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK before the U.S. District Court, Chicago, on 4/6/70. A xerox copy of this complaint is being furnished as an enclosure to the Bureau for their information.

Secret Service, Chicago, furnished a xerox copy of the complaint to the FBI Office inasmuch as they had noted that Appendix F, G, H, I, J and K appeared to be xerox copies of FBI communications.

SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK is described on Page 1 of the complaint as the Chairman of the Citizens Committee to Cleanup the Courts and in addition, a part time instructor at Columbia College, Chicago. On Page 3 of the complaint the plaintiff

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states that Appendix F, G and H were documents which were recently released by the National Archives and Records Service. On the above page, the defendant states that Appendix I, J and K are copies of FBI reports with no further explanation as to how they were obtained.

Xerox copies of Appendix F, G, H, I, J and K are being furnished to the Bureau for their information. Set out below as a result of a check of the files of the Chicago Office, is the date of the report which included the information as contained in the Appendix exhibits.

Appendix D. This item is an FBI arrest record dated 11/?/63 concerning [redacted]

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Appendix F. An FD-302 dated 12/10/63 which is contained in the report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN at Chicago dated 12/10/63. This report which was entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R-CUBA" was furnished to the Bureau for their file 62-109060.

Appendix G. This item is Page 2 of the report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 2/12/64 at Chicago. The report entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R" was furnished to the Bureau for their file 62-109060.

Appendix H. This item is Page 2 of the report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 2/5/64 at Chicago. The report entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS-R" was furnished to the Bureau for inclusion in their file 62-109060.

Appendix I. This item is Page 7 of the report of SA [redacted] dated 12/2/63 at Chicago. The report entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R" was furnished to the Bureau for inclusion in their file 62-109060.

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Appendix J and K. These items are FD-302 which were Pages 8 and 9 of the report of SA [redacted] dated 12/2/63 at Chicago described above.

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The above is being furnished to the Bureau for their information inasmuch as FBI communications are included as Appendixes to the complaint and it is possible that this complaint may receive widespread publicity through the various media.

SAC, Dallas (89-43)

April 15, 1970

Director, FBI (62-109060)

1 - Mr. Raupach

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for information of Dallas is a Xerox copy of Chicago airtel dated 4/7/70, captioned, "Sherman H. Skolnick, Plaintiff, VS. National Archives and Records Service, Defendant, Information Concerning," and one Xerox copy of a complaint filed by Skolnick in which the National Archives and Records Service is named as defendant.

For your information, Bufiles reveal Skolnick has filed numerous suits in U. S. District Court (USDC) at Chicago. In November, 1967, Federal Judge William J. Campbell, Chicago advised our Chicago Office that Skolnick, who reportedly was under psychiatric treatment had filed all types of law suits before the USDC. Judge Campbell stated he had created an executive committee to review law suits filed and to eliminate those which obviously had no merit. Skolnick was arrested 9/18/69 at Chicago for violation of the USDC order which banned electronic news equipment and cameras from the interior, sidewalks, and plaza of the Federal Building at Chicago. This was in connection with the trial of the eight individuals concerning their involvement at the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968.

Following a review of Bureau files concerning Skolnick's allegation that [redacted] was involved in a plot to kill President Kennedy on 11/2/63 at Chicago, Illinois, U. S. Secret Service investigated this incident and determined there was no plot involved. Our subsequent investigation regarding this matter relating to the assassination of President Kennedy indicated there was no relationship between [redacted] and the assassination or Lee Harvey Oswald. 113450

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NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 4/13/70 captioned, "Sherman H. Skolnick, Plaintiff Versus National Archives and Records Service, Defendant, Information Concerning," KMR:dvj.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS
SERVICE, DEFENDANT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: April 13, 1970

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Raupach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Sherman H. Skolnick has filed a civil action in U. S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois naming the National Archives and Records Service as defendant. Basically, Skolnick's suit claims the National Archives has suppressed documents, papers and exhibits showing an alleged plot or plots to kill President Kennedy existed in Chicago on 11/2/63 which involved [redacted] and was interwoven with information in the possession of [redacted]

[redacted] who was not allowed to testify before the President's Commission regarding this matter. Skolnick also seeks to have the Warren Commission Report declared void because of this alleged plot. Skolnick's complaint included several pages from our investigative reports concerning [redacted] which were apparently obtained from the National Archives. (Publicly available)

Bureau files reveal numerous references to Skolnick wherein he has filed numerous suits in U. S. District Court (USDC) at Chicago. In November, 1967, Federal Judge William J. Campbell, USDC, Chicago, advised our Chicago Office that Skolnick, who reportedly was under psychiatric treatment, had filed all types of law suits before the U. S. District Court. Judge Campbell said he had created an executive committee to review law suits filed and to eliminate those which obviously have no merit. Skolnick, with others, was arrested 9/18/69 for violation of USDC order which banned electronic news equipment and cameras from the interior, sidewalks, and plaza of the Federal Building in Chicago. This was in connection with the trial of the eight individuals concerning their involvement at the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. Apparently, Skolnick is now taking a new tangent by attacking the validity of the Warren Commission findings.

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 1 - MR. BYRNE
 1 - MR. WATKINS
 1 - MR. WILSON
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A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach memorandum
RE: SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK, PLAINTIFF

Skolnick's suit alleges [] was involved in the plot to kill President Kennedy on 11/2/63, at Chicago. This incident was thoroughly investigated by U. S. Secret Service when it occurred. Our investigation subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy developed there was no relationship whatsoever between [] and the assassination. U. S. Secret Service determined through investigation that [] had weapons and ammunition in his possession on 11/2/63 at Chicago where President Kennedy was to appear and he was arrested by the Chicago Police. Rumors developed by the "press" in Chicago when this occurred indicated four individuals were arrested but this was not true. Later this crept into the assassination investigation. It was determined [] was employed the full day of the assassination and there was no link between [] and Lee Harvey Oswald whatsoever.

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All information pertaining to this incident was furnished to the President's Commission. In attempting to prove there was a plot, Skolnick apparently got only portions of our complete report from the National Archives which did not fully reveal the scope of the entire incident and he therefore drew conclusions a plot existed. He has attempted to draw into the so-called plot, []

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[] data to a Chicago hoodlum, which led to his arrest on [] was tried and convicted for this offense and received a six-year sentence. Skolnick claimed [] had evidence that a member of the Secret Service had a part in the planning of the assassination. In this respect, [] talked to [] a well-known and severe critic of the President's Commission regarding this matter. What [] told [] was basically the same information relating to the alleged plot in Chicago on 11/2/63. Thereafter, [] attempted to inject this into the inquiry being conducted at New Orleans, Louisiana, by [] during his investigation of the assassination. This information regarding [] meeting was previously furnished to the Attorney General. It should be noted the President's Commission requested us to interview [] which was done on 5/25/64. [] made no statement and his attorney stated [] possessed no information concerning the assassination and [] agreed to his attorney's comment.

ACTION: (1) Since there is no substance to Skolnick's complaint, no further action is being taken.

(2) A copy of Chicago's airtel which furnished this complaint as well as a copy of the complaint will be furnished to Dallas for information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

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SPEECH OF SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP
THE COURTS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU)
NORMAL, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWENTYFOUR LAST, SM - MISCELLANEOUS.

ON FIVE TWENTY FIVE INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT SHERMAN
SKOLNICK APPEARED IN HAYDEN AUDITORIUM, ISU, NORMAL, ON FIVE
TWENTY FOUR LAST AS SCHEDULED. SKOLNICK APPEARED BEFORE AN
AUDIENCE OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND TOWNSPEOPLE OF APPROXIMATELY
THREE HUNDRED. THE SPEECH COMMENCED AT EIGHT PM. SKOLNICK WAS
INTRODUCED BY WILLIAM LINNEMAN, INSTRUCTOR IN ENGLISH AND
FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE SANE NUCLEAR POLICY COMMITTEE (SANE) OF
ISU.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT SKOLNICK SPENT ONE HOUR TELLING
OF HIS RESEARCH WHICH SHOWED THAT CERTAIN JUDGES, POLITICIANS,
AND HOODLUMS WERE MAJOR STOCKHOLDERS IN THE BANKS OF ILLINOIS,
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AND PARTICULARLY THE JUDGES COULD NOT RENDER IMPARTIAL COURTROOM DECISIONS BASED UPON THEIR BANK HOLDINGS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT JUDGES IN SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT CASES COULD NOT RENDER IMPARTIAL DECISIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR LARGE STOCKHOLDINGS IN "MACHINE GUN" FACTORIES. SKOLNICK STATED THAT LAWYERS COULD NOT COPE WITH THESE JUDGES AND THAT ALL DEFENDANTS COULD ACT AS THEIR OWN COUNCIL AND DISRUPT THE COURTROOM BY SHOUTING AT JUDGES.

SKOLNICK, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, WAS CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF THE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND SUBSEQUENT WARREN REPORT. SKOLNICK STATED THAT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WAS IN FACT PART OF A CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND STATED THAT THE SECRET FBI REPORT NOW IN THE ARCHIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WOULD BEAR HIM OUT.

DURING THE COURSE OF HIS SPEECH, SKOLNICK OFFERED NO HARD FACTS TO SUBSTANTIATE WILD ALLEGATIONS, JUST CLAIMING THAT IT WAS THERE FOR ALL TO SEE IF THEY WANTED TO INVESTIGATE. THE SPEECH ENDED AT TEN ZERO FIVE PM.

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SECRET SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE FIVE TWENTY-ONE LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE MENTIONED ABOVE IS [REDACTED]

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THIS SPEECH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY SA JAMES B. COLBY AND SA [REDACTED]. DURING THE COURSE OF SKOLNICK'S SPEECH, HE MADE NO CRITICAL REFERENCES TO THE FBI, ITS POLICIES OR INVESTIGATIONS. THE BUREAU WAS MENTIONED SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH HAVING SECRET INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CIA. SKOLNICK WHO IS A PARAPLEGIC, WAS COMPLETELY DISJOINTED IN HIS THINKING AND COULD MAKE NO LOGICAL ARGUMENTS TO THE AUDIENCE. IT IS TO BE NOTED DURING THE COURSE OF HIS SPEECH APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE STUDENTS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS LEFT THE AUDITORIUM IN APPARENT BOREDOM. SKOLNICK MENTIONED THAT HE IS A REGULAR ON UNDERGROUND LATE NIGHT RADIO BROADCASTS IN THE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AREA. HE HOPED THAT THROUGH SPEECHES SUCH AS THIS HE COULD BUILD UP A WIDE RANGE OF FOLLOWERS WHO WOULD SEE THE COURTS FOR THE CORRUPT ENTITIES THAT THEY ARE.

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Date: 5/24/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (AIR MAIL) AND SAC, SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-NEW)

SPEECH OF SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK, CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE TO
 CLEAN UP THE COURTS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AT ILLINOIS STATE
 UNIVERSITY, NORMAL, ILLINOIS, MAY TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.
 SM - MISCELLANEOUS.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, MAY TWENTYONE, LAST.

SKOLNICK IS LAWYER AND LEGAL RESEARCHER, CHICAGO, WHO
 HAS GENERATED MUCH PRESS COVERAGE IN PAST THROUGH HIS PROTESTS
 OF VARIOUS COURT PROCEDURES IN BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE COURTS.
 SKOLNICK WAS VICTIM OF CIVIL RIGHTS CASE INVOLVING TWO FORMER
 ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, BUT AUSA, CHICAGO, FOUND NO
 SPECIFIC VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW AND CASE CLOSED JANUARY,
 NINETEEN SEVENTY. SKOLNICK NOT SUBJECT OF CURRENT INVESTIGATION.

SPRINGFIELD REQUESTED TO DETERMINE THROUGH SOURCES
 SKOLNICK'S COMMENTS CONCERNING FBI AND ADVISE BUREAU AND
 CHICAGO.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

CHICAGO

FROM SPRINGFIELD (100-) (2P)

Mr. Tolson_____
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SPEECH OF SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK, CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP
THE COURTS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY (ISU)
NORMAL, ILLINOIS, FIVE TWENTY FOUR NEXT, SM - MISCELLANEOUS.

SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST,
ADVISED FIVE TWENTY ONE INSTANT SKOLNICK REPORTEDLY CHAIRMAN OF
CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO CLEAN UP THE COURTS, CHICAGO, WILL SPEAK
AT EIGHT PM, MONDAY, FIVE TWENTY FOUR NEXT, AT HAYDEN AUDITORIUM,
ISU, NORMAL, ILLINOIS. SKOLNICK SPONSORED BY SANE NUCLEAR POLICY
COMMITTEE (SANE) OF ISU.

SKOLNICK REPORTEDLY WILL SPEAK ON FBI, CIA, DRAFT, AND
COURTS. SOURCE DESCRIBED SKOLNICK AS LEGAL RESEARCHER WHO
CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION IN THE PAST WHICH LED TO THE RESIGNATION
OF TWO ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT JUDGES APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS
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SOURCE ADVISED SANE OF ISU HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE PRIOR TO

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

CHICAGO DIVISION WILL ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT SKOLNICK IS
SUBJECT UNDER CURRENT INVESTIGATION. FURTHER IF ANY DESIRED
COVERAGE.

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SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING SKOLNICK AND
CITIZENS COMMITTEE DESCRIBED ABOVE -P-

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (149-10024)
FROM CHICAGO (149-1060) 2P

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Mr. Soyars	_____
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Mr. Eaise	_____
Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. [unclear]	_____
Mr. [unclear]	_____
Mr. Conny	_____
Mr. Minz	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

CRASH OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 553, BOEING 737, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
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RE CHICAGO TELS 6-6 AND 7-73. SHERMAN H. SKOLNICK

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, NTSB CALLED A HEARING AT THE SHERATON-
O'HARE MOTEL NEAR O'HARE FIELD SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING
TESTIMONY ON THE PART OF SHERMAN SKOLNICK. THIS HEARING WAS CALLED
AT REQUEST OF UNITED AIRLINES INASMUCH AS SKOLNICK HAD MADE MANY
ACCUSATIONS ACCUSING UNITED AIRLINES, COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM,
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF BEING
IMPLICATED IN AN ALLEGED COVERUP OF THE CRASH OF UNITED AIRLINES
FLIGHT 553.

THE HEARING WAS CONVENED JUNE 13, 1973, AND IS CONTINUING
THROUGH 6-14. SKOLNICK HAS MADE SEVERAL RIDICULOUS ACCUSATIONS
CONCERNING THE FBI, ONE OF WHICH WAS THAT 100 FBI AGENTS WERE STAKED
OUT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CRASH BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN
ADVISED BEFOREHAND THAT THE AIRPLANE WAS GOING TO CRASH.

SKOLNICK HAS ACCUSED FBI AGENTS OF REMOVING TWO MILLION DOLLARS
FROM THE AIRCRAFT. HE HAS ALLEGED THAT MANY OF THE PASSENGERS
ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT DIED OF CYANIDE POISONING. HE HAS ATTEMPTED
TO CONNECT THE CRASH OF UNITED AIRLINES WITH THE WATERGATE

INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE WIFE OF E.
HOWARD HUNT WAS ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT AND WAS KILLED.

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ALSO LINKED CRASH TO A PIPELINE LOBBY, INVESTMENT SCANDALS IN SWITZERLAND, LEGISLATIVE ACTS IN COSTA RICA AND UNDERWORLD DEALINGS IN STOLEN CURRENCY.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE HAS HAD NO OBSERVER PRESENT AT THESE HEARINGS AND DOES NOT INTEND TO. UNITED AIRLINES SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVE KEPT THIS OFFICE ADVISED OF SKOLNICK'S TESTIMONY.

THE NEWS MEDIA IN THE CHICAGO AREA HAVE BEEN GIVING COVERAGE TO THE HEARING BUT HAVE INDICATED THAT SKOLNICK'S TESTIMONY AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESSES HE CALLED HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UNSUBSTANTIATED. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE SNICKERED THROUGHOUT SKOLNICK'S TESTIMONY.

UNITED AIRLINES SECURITY PERSONNEL HAVE ADVISED THAT EVERYTHING THAT SKOLNICK HAS STATED CONCERNING THE CRASH HAS NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED AND IS OBVIOUSLY A FIGMENT OF SKOLNICK'S IMAGINATION.

THIS INFO BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU BECAUSE OF THE NEWS COVERAGE OF THE HEARING AND THE POSSIBILITY BUREAU MAY RECEIVE INQUIRIES.

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